

IN THE DRAWINGS

The Applicants request that FIG. 1 in the application be amended as illustrated in the attached replacement drawings. Please refer to the remarks section of this amendment for an explanation of the changes.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 6-9, and 14-26 are pending in the application.

Claim 9 is amended.

No new matter has been entered.

Claims 1, 6-9, and 14-26 remain in the application.

Examiner Interview

An Examiner Interview was conducted on August 23, 2007 between Gregg Palmer, as a representative of the Applicants, and Examiner Jerome Grant II regarding the Office Action mailed April 10, 2007. During the interview Examiner Grant and Mr. Palmer agreed that this Office Action would be withdrawn based on a discussion of the elements of claim 1.

Examiner Grant indicated that he would conduct a further prior art search.

In the Specification

Paragraph [0005] of the printed publication of the present application has been amended to correct a minor informality and improve the clarity of the specification. In particular, the word "closed" was replaced by the word "close" to improve the clarity of the specification. No new matter has been added.

In the Drawings

FIG. 1 of the drawings has been amended to improve its consistency. In particular, the element label "Application program 40" has been replaced with the label "Application Program 40" to be consistently capitalized as the other element labels in the figure.

In the Claims

A minor amendment has been made to claim 9 to correct an informality. No new matter is added. The Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 6-9, and 14-26 in proper form for allowance.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1, 6-9, and 14-26 of the application as amended is requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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